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MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE COMMISSION TO ASSURE THE SUPPLY OF MATERIALS TO SAG'S (2 pp;
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This mimeographed document, the minutes of the second meeting of the Commission to Assure the Supply of Materials to SAG's (Soviet Corporations), contains the following:

A. A list of participants in the meeting. The commission includes representatives of the Main Administration for SAG's, the Ministry of Machine Building, and the Main Administration for Material Procurement; it is under the chairmanship of Minister Ziller of the Ministry of Machine Building.

Purpose of the meeting: To assure the supply of materials by the people-owned enterprises to the SAG's in order to enable the latter to fulfill their export obligations to the USSR.

Reparations: The plant managers of the people-owned enterprises are obliged by law to fulfill the reparations orders according to established target dates. The necessary instructions are to be issued to the plant managers no later than 22 September 1952. — 300,000 West marks were made available to Bebenin [an official of the Soviet authorities in the GDR] for the purpose of procuring materials for reparations orders.

The Ministry of Machine Building ascertained that only 70 percent of certain large machines examined in 64 GDR enterprises were used during the night shift. Approximately 20,000 working hours could be utilized for the production of goods to be shipped to SAG's.

Exports to the USSR: A list of exports to the USSR [not included in this document], amounting to 200,000 DM, was turned over to the Ministry of Machine Building by Bebenin.

Certain machines, which were supposed to have been exported but, on instructions ^{from} of the Ministry of Machine Building, were used for the expansion of plant capacity, are to be made available for export insofar as they have not been fully installed.

The SAG administration turned over a list of commodities to the Ministry of Machine Building which are to be delivered to the SAG's by people-owned enterprises. These commodities are earmarked for export to the USSR and the ministry is to investigate whether and how the delivery dates can be met.

The Ministry of Machine Building on its part states that ~~some~~ certain export orders for the USSR cannot be shipped because the SAG's are not fulfilling their contracts according to schedule.

The next meeting of the commission is to take place during the early part of October 1952. Upon request of Mr Trofimov of the Main Administration for SAG's the following topics are to be included in the agenda:

1. Adjustment of the proposed 1953 production plan; 2. Discussion of the current research and development orders which are ~~being~~ carried on in the enterprises returned to the GDR economy by the SAG administration [& returned during May 1952]. 3. Adjustment of the 1953 investment plan.

The minutes are signed by Trofimov, although the GDR Ministry of Machine Building is the publisher of this report.

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